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In re Applicant:

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RACK MOUNTING
ARRANGEMENT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2000, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks below:

In the Claims

✓ Please cancel claims 1-8, 10-18 and 20-21 without prejudice.

✓ Please add new claims 22-32 as follows:

22. (New) A computer component rack mounting system, comprising:
- (24) front and back left vertical rack members;
 - (24) front and back right vertical rack members;
 - (18) a left support rail fixed to the front and back left vertical rack members;
 - (98) an inner fixed left slide rail secured to the left support rail and positioned between the front and back left vertical rack members;
 - (104) an outer left slide rail for mutually engaging and sliding within the inner fixed left slide rail;
 - a right support rail fixed to the front and back right vertical rack members; and
 - an inner fixed right slide rail secured to the right support rail and positioned between the front and back right vertical rack members; and